

VIRGINIA NIGHT RIDERS

Growers in Piedmont Section Are
Receiving Threatening Letters.

TOLD THAT CROP MUST BE POOLED

Notices Posted on Dark, Rainy Night,
and Recipients Are Very Much Con-
cerned—Association Putting Forth
All Efforts to Prevent Lawlessness.

DANVILLE, VA., March 21.—A con-
dition of affairs similar to the deeds
of the night riders, which have ter-
rified Kentucky, is threatened in
Pittsylvania and adjoining counties,
which constitute the heart of the
bright tobacco-growing districts of
Virginia and North Carolina, and
which is known as the Piedmont sec-
tion. The farmers of this section
have been engaged for some time in a
war against the tobacco trust, and
their grievances are practically the
same as tobacco growers in Kentucky,
but so far they have restrained them-
selves from any act of violence, and
the leaders have urged that the mem-
bers of the farmer's associations to
wage their warfare according to the
laws of the land. For the past several
days, however, reports have reached
the city of numerous threats being
made against the tobacco growers of
this county who have refused to affil-
iate with the Tobacco Growers' As-
sociation, which is in reality a farm-
ers' union.

The letters received by the farm-
ers who are outside of the regular or-
ganization have carried with them
threats, and the people are anxiously
waiting to see if they will be executed.

Contain Dire Threats.

W. D. Neal, W. N. Terry, B. L.
Terry, J. W. Fitzgerald and J. J. Mot-
ley, all large tobacco raisers, have
received letters threatening to dig up
their plant beds and deal with them
roughly unless they stored tobacco in
the dry prize. The notices were
placed on the barn of Mr. B. L. Terry
and on mail boxes of the others. The
letter to Mr. Motley threatened to
burn his barn, and Mr. Motley made
some inquiries as to the writing of
the notices, and was notified if he
made any attempt to locate the writer
he would regret it. The notices
were distributed on a very dark and
rainy night, and no trace of the mes-
senger could be made.

The recipients of the notices feel
somewhat concerned over them, but
hope nothing serious will result. These
farmers live in the leading tobacco
section of the country and have been
very successful at receiving good
prices for their entire crop. Most of
them are inclined to the prize system
and will in all probability store
part of their crop.

A Barn Is Burned.

The large packing barn, containing
several carriages of tobacco, several
vehicles and other valuable property,
on Belle Grove farm, in Pittsylvania
county, was burned one night this
week, entailing a loss of several hun-
dred dollars. How the fire originated
is unknown, and when discovered it
was beyond control and nothing of
the contents could be saved. Whether
any insurance was carried on the
building could not be learned.

Work of the Association.

The Bright Tobacco Growers' Pro-
tective Association, which was organ-
ized some years ago, has been grow-
ing in strength, and has been waging
a systematic fight against the tobacco
trust. The association hopes to
accomplish the results aimed at by
doing away with the method of sell-
ing tobacco at public auction on the
warehouse floors, claiming that the
American Tobacco Company is prac-
tically the only bidder, and fixes its
own prices by pooling its tobacco and
holding it until prices which they
deem reasonable can be secured. It
will be readily seen that if the large
majority of farmers continue to sell
on the warehouse floors, it will have
a tendency to hurt the plans of the
association. A general meeting of the
association was held in Danville Tues-
day, at which time funds were raised
for a continuance of the fight and
to perfect better organization. Sev-
eral of the speakers referred to the
deeds of the night riders in Kentucky,
and while deploring the lawlessness,
the sentiment was that the Bluegrass
farmers had been driven to violence
by conditions which had become in-
tolerable.

Few men are powerful enough to
keep their faces closed.

PRESCRIPTION WAS
FILLED OFTEN

Many Persons Here Benefited by Home
Prescription and Druggists
Are Kept Busy.

That the readers of this paper ap-
preciate advice when given in good
faith is plainly demonstrated by the
fact that one well-known local phar-
macy supplied the ingredients for the
"vegetable prescription" many times
within the past two weeks. The an-
nouncement of this simple, harmless
mixture has certainly accomplished
much in reducing the great many
cases of kidney complaint and rheu-
matism here, relieving pain and mis-
ery, especially among the older popu-
lation, who are always suffering more
or less with bladder and urinary trou-
bles, backache and particularly rheu-
matism.

Another well-known druggist asks
us to continue the announcement of
the prescription. It is doing so much
real good here, he continues, that it
would be a crime not to do so. It
cannot be repeated too often, and
further states many cases of remark-
able cures wrought.

The following is the prescription,
of simple ingredients, making a harm-
less, inexpensive compound, which any
person can prepare by shaking well in a
bottle: Fluid Extract Dandelion,
one-half ounce; Compound Kargon,
one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsa-
parilla, three ounces. Any first-class
drug store will sell this small amount
of each ingredient, and the dose for
adults is one teaspoonful to be taken
after each meal and again at bedtime.
There is enough here to last for one
week, if taken according to direc-
tions. Good results will be apparent
from the first few doses.

He Was Fighting.

Two of the leading attorneys of
Memphis, who had been warm friends
for years, happened to be opposing
counsel in a case some time ago. The
older of the two was a man of mag-
nificent physique, almost six feet four
and built in proportion, while the
younger was barely five feet and
weighed not more than ninety pounds.
In the course of his argument the
big man unwittingly made some re-
mark that roused the ire of his small
adversary. A moment later he felt a
great pulling and tugging at his coat
tails. Looking down, he was greatly
astounded to see his opponent wild-
ly gesticulating and dancing around
him.

"What on earth are you trying to
do there, Dudley?" he asked.
"Gawd, sah, I'm fightin' sah!"—
Everybody's Magazine.

Conscientious.

The customs of military service re-
quire officers to visit the kitchens dur-
ing cooking hours to see that the sol-
diers' food is properly prepared. One
old colonel, who let it be pretty gen-
erally known that his orders must be
obeyed without question or explana-
tion, once stopped two soldiers who
were carrying a soup-kettle out of a
kitchen.

"Here, you," he growled, "give me
a taste of that."

One of the soldiers ran and fetched
a ladle and gave the colonel the de-
sired taste. The colonel spat and
spluttered.

"Good heavens, man! You don't
eat that stuff, do you?"

"No, sir," replied the soldier meek-
ly, "it's dish-water we was eatin'!"
—Everybody's Magazine.

Absent-Minded.

Rufus Choate once endeavored to
make a witness give an illustration of
absent-mindedness.

"Wal," said the witness cautiously,
"I should say that a man who thought
he'd left his watch to him, and took
it out'n his pocket to see if he had
time to go home to get it—I should
say that feller was a little absent-
minded."—Everybody's Magazine.

Too Personal.

A trolley-car had collided with a
heavily laden milk cart, and sent car
after car of milk splashing into the
street. Soon a crowd gathered. A
man, coming up, had to stand on tip-
toe and keep dodging his head about
to see past a stout lady in front of
him. "Goodness!" he finally exclaim-
ed, "what an awful waste!"

The stout lady turned and glared at
him. "Mind your own business,"
she snapped.—Everybody's Magazine.

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nervous men and women. \$1 a box; six
boxes \$5, with full guarantee. For sale
by all druggists.

EVANS' ANSWER TO SIMS

Reply of Commander in Armor Belt
Wrangle Not Made Public.

WARSHIPS NOW FIRING AT TARGETS

Practice Will Probably Close on April
10—Fine Showing by Ships at Val-
paraiso Dilated on in Letter to Offi-
cer in Capital.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 21.—
Rear Admiral Evans has cabled the
navy department that record target
practice at Magdalena Bay will prob-
ably end April 10. He reports that
the firing began on March 14, the first
ships, the Vermont, the Louisiana and
the Kentucky, giving a good account
of themselves. Four ranges are laid
out, and the ships fire in divisions of
four. While the first ship fires the
other vessels provide umpires, mark
the shots and attend to other details.
Rear Admiral Evans did not forward
any of the scores, presumably be-
cause there are conditions which must
be taken into consideration before the
exact averages can be given out.

Other despatches received from
Rear Admiral Evans relative to posi-
tion of the armor belt, safety of tur-
rets and other matters have not been
made public. In response to the cab-
le from Secretary Metcalf that com-
mander Sims had quoted the comman-
der-in-chief as saying the armor belt
of the Connecticut was awash on a
certain occasion, which was published
in the Herald on February 22, Rear
Admiral Evans has forwarded a reply,
which has been shown to few in the
service. Friends of Commander Sims
were today very anxious to get the
text of this despatch.

President Roosevelt is counting on
getting the battleships back in Hamp-
ton Roads about December 16, one
year from the date of their departure
on the globe girdling cruise. Accord-
ingly the bureau of navigation is pre-
paring a tentative schedule, which
will be forwarded to Rear Admiral
Evans.

Secretary Metcalf today made pub-
lic quotations from a letter received
by an officer in the department from
one of the rear admirals in command
in the fleet. The letter says in part:

"I never saw anything like the re-
view of this fleet in the Bay of Val-
paraiso by the President of Chile. It
had been arranged to enter at two
o'clock, and at that hour to a minute
the head of the fleet in perfect col-
umn passed Reef Toppal Point with
the Chilean flag at the main. We
stood in until parallel to the south-
ern coast of the bay, fired a simulta-
neous twenty-one gun salute to the
flag from all the ships, turned north-
ward parallel to the shipping and
then again parallel to the north shore.
Just after this last turn we passed
the President in a man-of-war, each
ship saluting in turn. As the rear
ship fired the last gun of her salute
all the flags came down together,
speed was increased and we stood off
for Callao. There was not one detail
that Evans did not know about or
arrange for."

"I think few people except those
who have been here can understand
the debt of gratitude the service and
country owe Evans for the way in
which he has organized the fleet and
the crews. Ill as he has been, there
has not been one time that his hand
has not been felt and recognized by
the officers of the fleet, including all
the rear admirals."

Odd South American Animals.

Many curious animals haunt the
marshy parts of South America north
of the pampas. Frogs big and feroc-
ious (the ceratophrys) given to mak-
ing vicious springs when closely ap-
proached; the capybara, a cavy "con-
tented with the bulk of a sheep;" the
huge coypu rat and the swarthy pig-
like tapir are frequently seen.

Along the forest margins troops of
peccaries are often met with, occa-
sionally the jaguar, sometimes the
puma, likewise that toothless curi-
osity, the great arm bear, long in claw,
long nosed, and remarkably long
tongued. Very plentiful, too, are those
"little knights in scaly armor," the
quaint, waddling armadillos; long-
legged jancanas pace about upon the
floating leaves.

A familiar object is the great jabiru,
a stork with a preference for the deso-
late lagoons, where it may often be
observed statuesque on one leg and
wrapped in prospection.—Scotsman.

OHIO BUILDING FOR SALE.

Commissioners to Exposition Advertis-
ing for Bids on Property.

The Ohio state commission to the
Jamestown Exposition has called for
bids for the purchase of the Ohio state
building site at the Exposition, to-
gether with the state building, fixtures
and furniture. Bids will be received
up to noon on April 11 and will then
be opened.

The Ohio state building is one of
the most handsome of the state build-
ings at the Exposition. It is built of
permanent cement block and is of the
Colonial style of architecture. It has
19 rooms in all, including three baths
and nine bed rooms.

Still Being Told.

"What do you know about the myths
of the ancients?"
"Why, they were pretty much like
our own. I guess. Sitting up with a
sick friend, detained at the office, and
the like."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

CHOICE MISCELLANY

The Fisherman's Paradise.

The fisherman's paradise in the United
States is found at Miami, Fla. There
are other trapper grounds than
Biscayne bay, but anglers who have
found their way to the southernmost
point of Florida year after year with
fattering regularity, and some of them
have landed from five to ten huge 150
or 200 pounders in one day, contend
that no such angling sport can be
found elsewhere in the world nor so
many fish as in the waters which lap
the shores of the various keys which
dot the bay and the gulf stream. There
are over 600 kinds of fish between
Miami and Key West, and 150 of these
are known as game fish. One of the
fascinations of the gamey tarpon is
that he is mysterious. He comes in
schools, whence no one seems to know.
He is sighted sometimes as early as
January; but, although he jumps and
mockingly flashes his six feet or so of
shining silvery body in the eyes of the
eager sportsman, he refuses to notice
the most tempting bait. In February
he begins to take the hook, and in this
month anglers begin to arrive on the
scene and to engage their boats and
guides for the season.—Joseph P.
Greaves in Leslie's Weekly.

Tattooing Should Be Stopped.

"The hideous and barbaric practice
of tattooing has been prohibited in
the German navy, and very properly,"
said H. I. Mason of San Francisco, a
former Lieutenant in the United States
navy.

"The tattooing needle is dangerous
in that it might become the agent for
the transmission of disease, and no
doubt that was one of the reasons of
the action of Germany. I should like
to see our government take similar ac-
tion, as it is high time the foolish
youngsters who in their green days of
sea service think tattooing smart
should be protected against themselves.
In the early days of our navy tattoo-
ing was employed as a punishment.
A man who deserted and was caught
had the telltale 'D' put on his forehead
with the needle, and there it remained
for life. Before that the same dis-
graceful futility was seared into the
flesh with a red-hot iron. In this more
humane era deserters from the navy
are not the victims of such cruelty,
their offense being expiated with a
term in jail."—Baltimore American.

Ralph Waldo Emerson.

"I think that I may without hesita-
tion name Ralph Waldo Emerson as
the veritable leader of his day," says
Julia Ward Howe in the Delineator.
"I occasionally saw him at my own
house or elsewhere, and I heard many
of his lectures. The beautiful pres-
ence! How shall I recall something of
his charm? The slight, lithe figure;
the eyes, whose prevailing expression
was one of earnest question; the
mouth, with its line of critical reserve;
the sweet courtesy of the voice and
manner."

"I love to recall the first time that I
passed a night within the Emerson
mansion. I was then so youthful in
aspect that the mistress of the house
took me for my own daughter, greet-
ing me thus: 'Come in, my dear.
Where is your mother?'"

The Apes of Gibraltar.

A correspondent writes: "Of the na-
tives of Gibraltar none are more inter-
esting than the Barbary apes, a small
and not increasing colony, the only
one in Europe, numbering twenty.
They are highly prized and carefully
protected, and a birth among them is
duly chronicled in the local paper.
They inhabit the higher and eastern
portion of the rock, except when driven
to the lower ground by cold winds.
The Gibraltar apes are sacrosanct, and
vocal little apes who molest them.
The saying runs, 'Better kill the
governor himself than the major,'
the doyen of the community."—London
Graphic.

Spoiled His Evening Clothes.

Fine Chief Croker of New York led
the fighting of a big fire in New York
one night last week in evening dress,
including pumps and silk hat. The
chief was in his headquarters dressed
for a dinner at the Hotel Knickerbocker
or when the alarm was given. To be
on the safe side the chief told his
chauffeur to drive to the scene. When
he reached the fire, Croker took a good
look and then jumped into the middle
of things. Well along in the evening
he was seen standing ankle deep in a
puddle of muddy water, silk hat drip-
ping and his fur lined overcoat thrown
back from a drenched shirt front and
white waistcoat.

The Honor of an Indian.

It is for you to show in your own
lives that the honor of an Indian is
not for sale, the word of an Indian
something more than an empty form
of speech; that you care for your par-
ents and friends and your country, not
because you expect to get something
out of them in the way of reward, but
because you are ready to give to them
whatever they need at your hands. If
you can accept this for yourselves and
believe it of others and say so plainly,
you will do good to your country and
your fellow men beyond all power to
calculate.—Carlisle (Pa.) Arrow.

John Muir's Simplicity.

Once in a talk with E. H. Harriman
John Muir, author and ranchman, said
that he was richer than Mr. Harriman.
"I know what you mean," said Mr.
Harriman, "but I won't admit it. Don't
you think wealth is a good thing for a
man?"
"Not great wealth, no. Your rich
man possesses too much. I would
rather lie down at night in an old
spring I know up in the Sierras than
to own the Waldorf-Astoria—that is,
if I had to live in it."—Bookman.

DANGER IN DELAY

Kidney Diseases Are Too Dangerous
for Newport News People
to Neglect.

The great danger of kidney troubles
is that they get a firm hold before the
sufferer recognizes them. Health is
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statement recommending them in
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that time of backache from which he
suffered so severely that he could
scarcely attend to his duties. The
cure they then effected has proven a
permanent one and he has not suffered
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